

i am horrified that Sinclair Broadcasting would be permitted to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest--\*all\* interests, not just one side. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for a real, inclusive democracy as envisioned by our country's founders.

It's more important, and more democratic, that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter to them than see something generic produced by a "News Central" which is far from a specific community with its own unique needs.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.